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Moultonborough's BroadBand Mapping Makes Last Push

The Town's effort to get its many residents, taxpayers, and seasonal residents to take a speed test on their internet connection is entering its last days in the run-up to Labor Day. First kicked-off earlier this summer, the effort yielded speed data from some 415 distinctive locations in Town to date. In addition numerous persons without any internet access have sent in their "I Want BroadBand" form. That data is now being mapped by the group working on how to best meet the SelectBoard goal of addressing the areas of Town which do not have any access to the internet (unserved) or where the speeds are not high enough to meet today's needs (underserved).

Mr. Jonathan W. Tolman, Chairman of the SelectBoard, said, "We truly appreciate all those who have participated so far. Now we ask those who have yet to take the speed test to do in these next two weeks. This no cost to you speed test provides critical information upon which to develop the most cost effective plan to serve the needs of the community."

All persons with internet access are being asked to take a speed test on their computer located in Moultonborough. The site to be used is **www.iwantbroadbandnh.org/speed_test**. While there are many speed tests out there, only this speed test site established by the New Hampshire Broadband Mapping and Planning Program will update the needed maps. Once the Town has that mapping it can then develop an action plan to address these needs.

For those without internet access there are several ways for residents to help out. One way, is to fill out an "I Want BroadBand" form available at the Town Hall or Public Safety Building. A second way is to have a friend who does have internet access send an email, with your name, address and phone number, to iwantbroadband@roadrunner.com. Likewise, from an internet connection, a third way is to fill out the "I Want BroadBand" survey at www.moultonboroughnh.gov (click on "Town Committees", click on "BroadBand Working Group" and click on "I Want BroadBand"). This site also contains meeting minutes and other information on the effort.

To hear more about this effort people may contact the Town Administrator, Mr. Carter Terenzini, in person at Town Hall, by mail at PO Box 139, Moultonborough, NH 03254, by phone on 603.476.2347 or by email to cterenzini@moultonboroughnh.gov or explore the town's web site.

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